

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as shown below.

Please cancel claim 9.

Please add claim 23.

The claims present in this application are as follows:

1. (currently amended) A uniaxial oriented, multilayer co-extruded iridescent film in the form of a microfilament thread having a width of about 0.13 to 0.3 mm, and having an ultimate tensile at break of about 2.5 to 9 kgf and a thickness of about 0.007 to 0.034 mm, wherein said film comprises at least 10 very thin layers of substantially uniform thickness of about 30 to 500 nm, said layers being generally parallel and the contiguous adjacent layers being of different thermoplastic resinous materials whose refractive index differ by at least 0.03, said film not being laminated to any backing film.
2. (original) The uniaxial oriented, multilayer co-extruded iridescent film of claim 1, having an ultimate tensile at break of about 4.5 to 7 kgf.
3. (original) The uniaxial oriented, multilayer co-extruded iridescent film of claim 2, wherein said film comprises at least 35 layers and the contiguous adjacent layers are of different thermoplastic resinous materials whose refractive index differ by at least about 0.06.
4. (original) The uniaxial oriented, multilayer co-extruded iridescent film of claim 3, wherein one of the contiguous adjacent layers of the film is terephthalate.
5. (previously presented) The uniaxial oriented, multilayer co-extruded iridescent film of claim 3, wherein one of the contiguous adjacent layers of the film is a thermoplastic elastomer.

6. (original) The uniaxial oriented, multilayer co-extruded iridescent film of claim 1, wherein said film comprises at least 35 layers and the contiguous adjacent layers are of different thermoplastic resinous materials whose refractive index differ by at least about 0.06.
7. (original) The uniaxial oriented, multilayer co-extruded iridescent film of claim 6, wherein one of the contiguous adjacent layers of the film is a terephthalate.
8. (previously presented) The uniaxial oriented, multilayer co-extruded iridescent film of claim 6, wherein one of the contiguous adjacent layers of the film is a thermoplastic elastomer.
- 9-22. (cancelled)
23. (new) The uniaxial oriented, multilayer co-extruded iridescent film of claim 1, wherein said film comprises alternating layers of polybutylene terephthalate and polymethyl methacrylate.